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Applicant : Klaus Cichutek *et al.* Art Unit : 1632
Serial No. : 09/380,324 Examiner : Joseph T. Voitach
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Title : RETROVIRAL VECTORS, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
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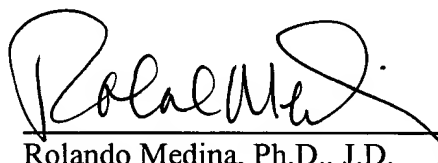
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 17, 2004, be extended for one month to and including September 17, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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